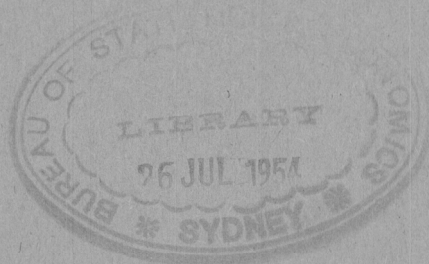


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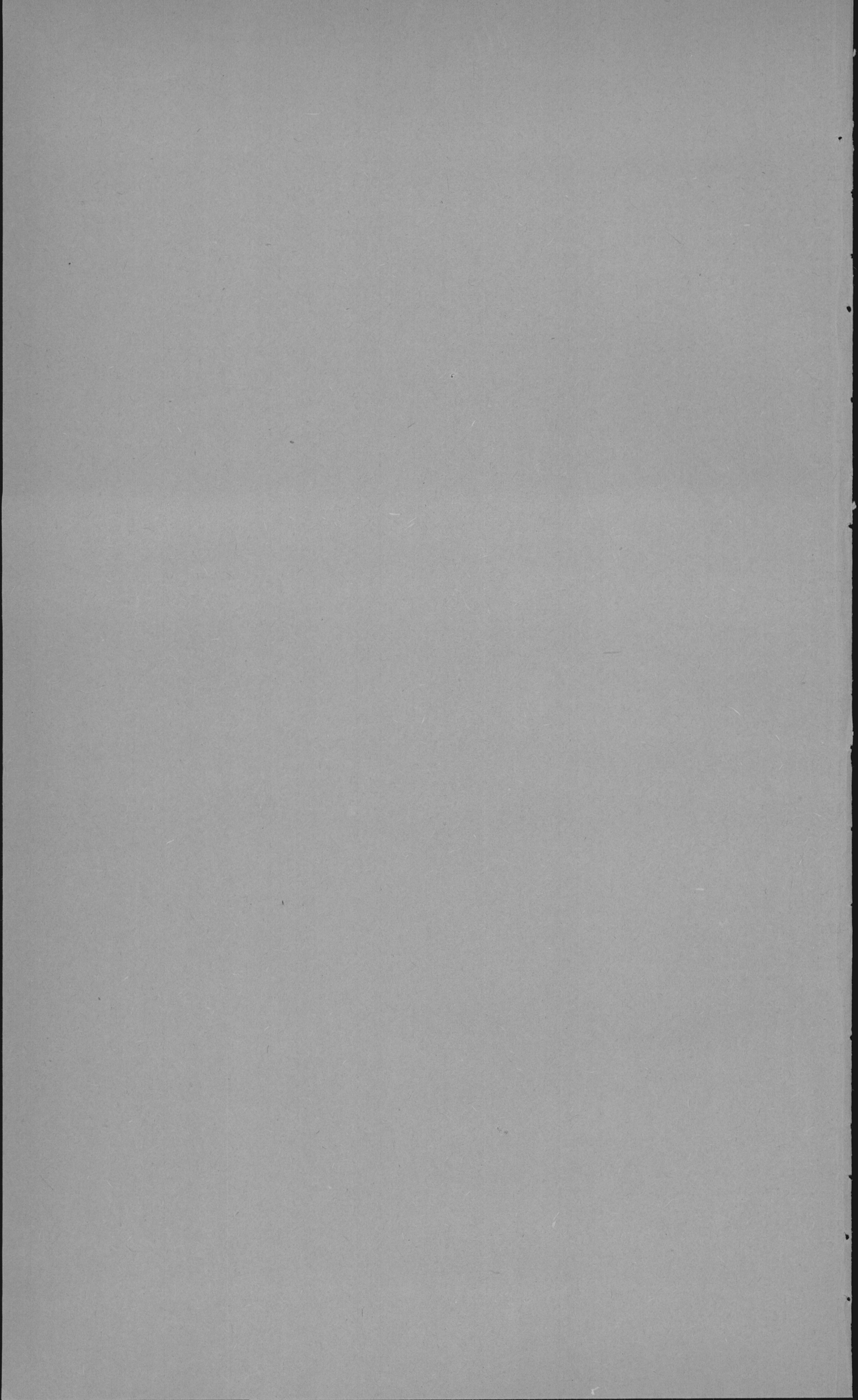
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### EXPLANATORY NOTES

Except where otherwise specified employment figures contained in this Bulletin are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production, and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-roll Tax returns lodged by employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £80 per week in wages (£20 per week prior to 1st October, 1953). They should be interpreted in the light of the prefatory notes on page 1 hereof.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees", and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.



PREFATORY NOTES

1.

1. The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. The Census of June, 1954, may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Tables 1 to 8. Some revisions will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment shown for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Tables 9 and 10. Tables showing employment in individual classes of factory are not published pending review.

2. Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training have occurred from time to time since August, 1951, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4 page 3 thereof. Relevant figures are as follows:-

AUSTRALIA : (Thousands)  
(EXCLUDING employees in Rural Industries and Private Domestic Service)

	1953		1954				
	April	May	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May
<u>MALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	1314.7	1316.8	1344.2	1348.8	1356.2	1358.3	1361.9
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a)	(b)30.5	(b)30.3	30.1	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.2
Other	129.0	128.9	126.4	126.3	126.4	126.6	126.7
State and Semi-Governmental	348.5	349.3	352.8	355.8	358.5	360.2	361.5
Local Authorities	59.7	59.6	58.8	59.5	60.2	60.9	61.6
2. Total Governmental	567.7	568.1	568.1	571.6	575.1	577.8	580.0
3. Grand Total in Civilian							
Employment	1882.4	1884.9	1912.3	1920.4	1931.3	1936.1	1941.9
4. Defence Forces (Permanent,							
Overseas and National							
Service Trainees in Camp) (c)	63.0	65.4	62.7	62.3	61.3	59.8	61.0
5. Total, Civilian Employees,							
Defence Forces and Trainees	1945.4	1950.3	1975.0	1982.7	1992.6	1995.9	2002.9
<u>FEMALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	563.8	562.8	587.0	588.3	593.7	593.1	592.7
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a)	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4
Other	35.6	35.5	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.0	35.0
State and Semi-Governmental	65.3	65.1	64.2	66.3	67.2	67.4	67.7
Local Authorities	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5
2. Total Governmental	112.3	112.1	110.7	113.0	114.2	114.4	114.6
3. Grand Total in Civilian							
Employment	676.1	674.9	697.7	701.3	707.9	707.5	707.3
4. Defence Forces (Permanent							
and Overseas)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9
5. Total, Civilian Employees							
and Defence Forces	678.1	676.9	699.7	703.3	709.8	709.5	709.2
<u>PERSONS</u>							
1. In Private Employment	1878.5	1879.6	1931.2	1937.1	1949.9	1951.4	1954.6
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a)	(b)36.7	(b)36.5	36.3	36.2	36.4	36.5	36.6
Other	164.6	164.4	161.3	161.3	161.5	161.6	161.7
State and Semi-Governmental	413.8	414.4	417.0	422.1	425.7	427.6	429.2
Local Authorities	64.9	64.9	64.2	65.0	65.7	66.5	67.1
2. Total Governmental	680.0	680.2	678.8	684.6	689.3	692.2	694.6
3. Grand Total in Civilian							
Employment	2558.5	2559.8	2610.0	2621.7	2639.2	2643.6	2649.2
4. Defence Forces (Permanent,							
Overseas and National							
Service Trainees in Camp)(c)	65.0	67.4	64.7	64.3	63.2	61.8	62.9
5. Total, Civilian Employees,							
Defence Forces and Trainees	2623.5	2627.2	2674.7	2686.0	2702.4	2705.4	2712.1

(a) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence, Supply and Defence Production.

(b) Includes migrants employed by the Defence Group under the emergency employment plan.

(c) Excludes rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training but includes non-enlisted personnel.

## I. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE I : PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA  
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
July	1340.8	1316.5	1316.3	605.2	558.7	562.8	1946.0	1875.2	1879.1
August	1341.9	1306.9	1319.4	607.4	553.1	565.0	1949.3	1860.0	1884.4
September	1343.7	1298.6	1323.6	608.2	552.1	569.1	1951.9	1850.7	1892.7
October	1349.3	1301.6	1330.4	609.2	553.0	574.5	1958.5	1854.6	1904.9
November	1358.8	1300.6	1337.9	611.2	554.7	582.7	1970.0	1855.3	1920.6
December	1352.5	1299.4	1340.9	608.6	557.9	590.0	1961.1	1857.3	1930.9
January	1352.2	1297.9	1344.2	597.9	553.9	587.0	1950.1	1851.8	1931.2
February	1351.4	1307.3	1348.8	592.3	559.9	588.3	1943.7	1867.2	1937.1
March	1351.2	1311.3	1356.2	588.3	564.4	593.7	1939.5	1875.7	1949.9
April	1342.8	1314.7	1358.3	578.4	563.8	593.1	1921.2	1878.5	1951.4
May	1335.0	1316.8	1361.9	572.5	562.8	592.7	1907.5	1879.6	1954.6
June	1329.7	1319.0		564.1	561.7		1893.8	1880.7	

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - AUSTRALIA  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
July	572.0	577.5	566.1	115.0	115.5	112.5	687.0	693.0	678.6
August	570.0	574.9	566.8	114.7	114.9	112.5	684.7	689.8	679.3
September	563.3	572.3	566.7	112.5	113.8	112.4	675.8	686.1	679.1
October	559.8	567.5	567.4	112.4	112.6	111.8	672.2	680.1	679.2
November	560.3	565.1	568.7	112.8	112.2	111.9	673.1	677.3	680.6
December	563.4	564.5	569.9	112.0	111.2	111.3	675.4	675.7	681.2
January	564.7	(a) 559.9	568.1	112.9	110.3	110.7	677.6	(a) 670.2	678.8
February	569.1	563.8	571.6	115.0	112.1	113.0	684.1	675.9	684.6
March	572.5	566.8	575.1	115.5	112.7	114.2	688.0	679.5	689.3
April	576.6	567.7	577.8	115.8	112.3	114.4	692.4	680.0	692.2
May	578.8	568.1	580.0	115.7	112.1	114.6	694.5	680.2	694.6
June	578.4	567.8		115.3	112.0		693.7	679.8	

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 3 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES - AUSTRALIA  
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
July	1912.8	1894.0	1882.4	720.2	674.2	675.3	2633.0	2568.2	2557.7
August	1911.9	1881.8	1886.2	722.1	668.0	677.5	2634.0	2549.8	2563.7
September	1907.0	1870.9	1890.3	720.7	665.9	681.5	2627.7	2536.8	2571.8
October	1909.1	1869.1	1897.8	721.6	665.6	686.3	2630.7	2534.7	2584.1
November	1919.1	1865.7	1906.6	724.0	666.9	694.6	2643.1	2532.6	2601.2
December	1915.9	1863.9	1910.8	720.6	669.1	701.3	2636.5	2533.0	2612.1
January	1916.9	(a) 1857.8	1912.3	710.8	664.2	697.7	2627.7	(a) 2522.0	2610.0
February	1920.5	1871.1	1920.4	707.3	672.0	701.3	2627.8	2543.1	2621.7
March	1923.7	1878.1	1931.3	703.8	677.1	707.9	2627.5	2555.2	2639.2
April	1919.4	1882.4	1936.1	694.2	676.1	707.5	2613.6	2558.5	2643.6
May	1913.8	1884.9	1941.9	688.2	674.9	707.3	2602.0	2559.8	2649.2
June	1908.1	1886.8		679.4	673.7		2587.5	2560.5	

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.



TABLE 4 : DEFENCE FORCES - AUSTRALIA

(Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp) (a)  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
July	46.7	68.9	66.0	0.8	1.9	2.0	47.5	70.8	68.0
August	56.1	70.4	65.5	0.9	2.1	2.0	57.0	72.5	67.5
September	57.0	70.6	62.8	1.0	2.1	2.0	58.0	72.7	64.8
October	57.5	70.1	62.5	1.1	2.1	2.0	58.6	72.2	64.5
November	49.5	62.1	57.0	1.2	2.1	2.0	50.7	64.2	59.0
December	50.7	59.3	52.5	1.2	2.0	2.0	51.9	61.3	54.5
January	58.6	67.5	62.7	1.3	2.1	2.0	59.9	69.6	64.7
February	60.4	68.4	62.3	1.4	2.0	2.0	61.8	70.4	64.3
March	62.0	65.8	61.3	1.5	2.0	1.9	63.5	67.8	63.2
April	64.6	63.0	59.8	1.6	2.0	2.0	66.2	65.0	61.8
May	65.9	65.4	61.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	67.7	67.4	62.9
June	67.6	65.4		1.8	2.0		69.4	67.4	

(a) Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural Workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 5 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES - AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
July	1959.5	1962.9	1948.4	721.0	676.1	677.3	2680.5	2639.0	2625.7
August	1968.0	1952.2	1951.7	723.0	670.1	679.5	2691.0	2622.3	2631.2
September	1964.0	1941.5	1953.1	721.7	668.0	683.5	2685.7	2609.5	2636.6
October	1966.6	1939.2	1960.3	722.7	657.7	688.3	2689.3	2606.9	2648.6
November	1968.6	1927.8	1963.6	725.2	669.0	696.6	2693.8	2596.8	2660.2
December	1966.6	1923.2	1963.3	721.8	671.1	703.3	2688.4	2594.3	2666.6
January	1975.5	(a) 1925.3	1975.0	712.1	666.3	699.7	2687.6	(a) 2591.6	2674.7
February	1980.9	1939.5	1982.7	708.7	674.0	703.3	2689.6	2613.5	2686.0
March	1985.7	1943.9	1992.6	705.3	679.1	709.8	2691.0	2623.0	2702.4
April	1984.0	1945.4	1995.9	695.8	678.1	709.5	2679.8	2623.5	2705.4
May	1979.7	1950.3	2002.9	690.0	676.9	709.2	2669.7	2627.2	2712.1
June	1975.7	1952.2		681.2	675.7		2656.9	2627.9	

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 6 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA  
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
(Thousands)

Month	Civilian Employees (excl. Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Govt. Autho- rities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govt. Autho- rities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govt. Autho- rities (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	12.9
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	284.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1	634.0
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	729.0
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	704.4
1945 June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7	648.9
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	143.4
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	54.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9	39.3
1949 May(c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2	33.6
1950 June	554.3	1,304.4	1,858.7	107.7	580.5	688.2	662.0	1,884.9	2,546.9	33.7
1951 June	571.2	1,340.3	1,911.5	113.9	604.9	718.8	685.1	1,945.2	2,630.3	44.3
1952 June	578.4	1,329.7	1,908.1	115.3	564.1	679.4	693.7	1,893.8	2,587.5	69.4
1953 June	567.8	1,319.0	1,886.8	112.0	561.7	673.7	679.8	1,880.7	2,560.5	67.4
1952 May(d)	578.8	1,335.0	1,913.8	115.7	572.5	688.2	694.5	1,907.5	2,602.0	67.7
June	578.4	1,329.7	1,908.1	115.3	564.1	679.4	693.7	1,893.8	2,587.5	69.4
July	577.5	1,316.5	1,894.0	115.5	558.7	674.2	693.0	1,875.2	2,568.2	70.8
Aug.	574.9	1,306.9	1,881.8	114.9	553.1	668.0	689.8	1,860.0	2,549.8	72.5
Sept.	572.3	1,298.6	1,870.9	113.8	552.1	665.9	686.1	1,850.7	2,536.8	72.7
Oct.	567.5	1,301.6	1,869.1	112.6	553.0	665.6	680.1	1,854.6	2,534.7	72.2
Nov.	565.1	1,300.6	1,865.7	112.2	554.7	666.9	677.3	1,855.3	2,532.6	64.2
Dec.	564.5	1,299.4	1,863.9	111.2	557.9	669.1	675.7	1,857.3	2,533.0	61.3
1953 Jan.	559.9	1,297.9	1,857.8	110.3	553.9	664.2	670.2	1,851.8	2,522.0	69.6
Feb.	563.8	1,307.3	1,871.1	112.1	559.9	672.0	675.9	1,867.2	2,543.1	70.4
Mar.	566.8	1,311.3	1,878.1	112.7	564.4	677.1	679.5	1,875.7	2,555.2	67.8
Apr.	567.7	1,314.7	1,882.4	112.3	563.8	676.1	680.0	1,878.5	2,558.5	65.0
May	568.1	1,316.8	1,884.9	112.1	562.8	674.9	680.2	1,879.6	2,559.8	67.4
June	567.8	1,319.0	1,886.8	112.0	561.7	673.7	679.8	1,880.7	2,560.5	67.4
July	566.1	1,316.3	1,882.4	112.5	562.8	675.3	678.6	1,879.1	2,557.7	68.0
Aug.	566.8	1,319.4	1,886.2	112.5	565.0	677.5	679.3	1,884.4	2,563.7	67.5
Sept.	566.7	1,323.6	1,890.3	112.4	569.1	681.5	679.1	1,892.7	2,571.8	64.8
Oct.	567.4	1,330.4	1,897.8	111.8	574.5	686.3	679.2	1,904.9	2,584.1	64.5
Nov.	568.7	1,337.9	1,906.6	111.9	582.7	694.6	680.6	1,920.6	2,601.2	59.0
Dec.	569.9	1,340.9	1,910.8	111.3	590.0	701.3	681.2	1,930.9	2,612.1	54.5
1954 Jan.	568.1	1,344.2	1,912.3	110.7	587.0	697.7	678.8	1,931.2	2,610.0	64.7
Feb.	571.6	1,348.8	1,920.4	113.0	588.3	701.3	684.6	1,937.1	2,621.7	64.3
Mar.	575.1	1,356.2	1,931.3	114.2	593.7	707.9	689.3	1,949.9	2,639.2	63.2
Apr.	577.8	1,358.3	1,936.1	114.4	593.1	707.5	692.2	1,951.4	2,643.6	61.8
May	580.0	1,361.9	1,941.9	114.6	592.7	707.3	694.6	1,954.6	2,649.2	62.9

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural Workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

(c) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

(d) See Prefatory note on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees since August, 1951.



TABLE 7 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, MAY, 1954

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)						State and Semi-Govt.		Local Govt. (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	9.3	1.0	44.8	12.7	54.1	13.7	131.3	23.7	24.6	2.5	210.0	39.9	249.9
Victoria	15.7	4.5	33.5	10.3	49.2	14.8	93.1	20.3	12.2	1.3	154.5	36.4	190.9
Queensland	1.2	0.2	16.1	4.1	17.3	4.3	51.5	6.7	16.8	0.9	85.6	11.9	97.5
South Australia	3.0	0.5	11.8	2.5	14.8	3.0	37.4	7.8	2.8	0.3	55.0	11.1	66.1
West. Australia	0.7	0.1	7.8	1.9	8.5	2.0	34.4	5.9	3.1	0.3	46.0	8.2	54.2
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.1	13.8	3.3	2.1	0.2	20.1	4.6	24.7
Northern Terr.	0.1	-	2.2	0.5	2.3	0.5	-	-	-	-	2.3	0.5	2.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	0.1	-	6.4	2.0	6.5	2.0	-	-	-	-	6.5	2.0	8.5
Total, May	30.2	6.4	126.7	35.0	156.9	41.4	361.5	67.7	61.6	5.5	580.0	114.6	694.6
Total, April	30.1	6.4	126.6	35.0	156.7	41.4	360.2	67.4	60.9	5.6	577.8	114.4	692.2

(a) See Note (a) to Table 6 on previous page.

TABLE 8 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

State or Territory	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	June 1951	Nov. 1951	June 1952	June 1953	April 1954	May 1954
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## MALES

New South Wales	702.3	721.4	740.8	758.2	765.0	754.4	734.3	753.8	756.3
Victoria	473.3	489.3	510.7	525.8	524.3	524.4	521.6	538.6	538.3
Queensland	232.6	239.8	250.4	259.3	260.1	258.1	255.2	258.5	260.9
South Australia	149.0	155.0	165.7	170.0	169.9	171.5	170.6	175.3	175.8
West. Australia	109.2	112.8	120.5	125.3	126.6	(b)126.0	130.2	133.5	134.3
Tasmania	54.5	57.4	58.4	60.2	60.9	61.0	61.8	63.5	63.3
Northern Terr.	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.1	7.8	8.3	8.5	8.1	8.2
Australia:	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1911.5	1919.1	1908.1	1886.8	1936.1	1941.9

## FEMALES

New South Wales	261.9	269.9	278.5	290.9	295.2	270.5	266.2	278.6	279.5
Victoria	196.7	202.5	210.0	219.6	220.2	206.6	205.9	218.8	217.7
Queensland	77.9	80.1	83.1	86.1	87.0	83.8	83.7	85.2	85.5
South Australia	50.1	52.2	54.3	57.0	57.1	54.9	53.4	57.6	57.2
West. Australia	37.0	37.8	39.9	41.6	41.5	40.5	41.0	42.8	42.8
Tasmania	18.0	18.8	19.4	20.3	19.8	19.8	20.1	21.0	21.1
Northern Terr.	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Aust. Cap. Terr.	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6
Australia:	644.0	664.1	688.2	718.8	724.0	679.4	673.7	707.5	707.3

## PERSONS

New South Wales	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1049.1	1060.2	1024.9	1000.5	1032.4	1035.8
Victoria	670.0	691.8	720.7	745.4	744.5	731.0	727.5	757.4	756.0
Queensland	310.5	319.9	333.5	345.4	347.1	341.9	338.9	343.7	346.4
South Australia	199.1	207.2	220.0	227.0	227.0	226.4	224.0	232.9	233.0
West. Australia	146.2	150.6	160.4	166.9	168.1	(b)166.5	171.2	176.3	177.1
Tasmania	72.5	76.2	77.8	80.5	80.7	80.8	81.9	84.5	84.4
Northern Terr.	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.7
Aust. Cap. Terr.	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.2	10.8	11.0	10.7	10.8
Australia:	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2630.3	2643.1	2587.5	2560.5	2643.6	2649.2

(a) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

(b) Affected by industrial dispute.

## II : EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	June 1948	May 1953	Feb. 1954	March 1954	April 1954	May 1954
<b>MALES</b>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	27.4	25.9	25.9	25.8	25.9	26.0
Mining - Gold	*9.2	*7.7	*7.5	*7.4	*7.5	7.4
Silver, Lead, Zinc	7.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Coal	26.2	29.3	29.8	29.9	29.9	29.9
Other (incl. Quarries)	* 9.6	*11.8	*11.4	*11.6	*11.5	11.7
Total Mining and Quarrying:	52.7	58.5	58.3	58.5	58.5	58.6
Manufacturing, etc.						
Factories (a)	625.0	663.5	685.2	688.3	690.2	692.4
Other (b)	55.5	60.1	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.7
Total Manufacturing:	680.5	723.6	745.9	749.0	750.9	753.1
Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)						
Building (privately employed) (c)	85.9	92.4	90.2	91.4	91.5	92.4
Other (d)	81.9	102.0	103.9	107.5	110.3	112.7
Total Building and Construction:	167.8	194.4	194.1	198.9	201.8	205.1
Transport and Communication:						
Road Transport	82.1	82.2	82.8	83.1	83.5	83.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	43.3	48.6	48.9	49.5	49.0	48.4
Rail and Air Transport	96.5	104.8	105.9	105.8	105.5	105.9
Communication	48.0	59.2	60.7	60.9	61.1	61.3
Total Transport, etc.:	269.9	294.8	298.3	299.3	299.1	299.0
Property and Finance (Incl. Banks and Insurance)	49.4	56.3	57.4	57.9	57.8	57.8
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	92.9	112.3	116.2	117.1	117.5	117.7
Primary Produce Agencies	19.4	22.5	23.6	23.3	22.6	22.5
Retail Trade	123.3	124.8	127.1	127.3	127.6	128.4
Total Commerce :	235.6	259.6	266.9	267.7	267.7	268.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	84.3	97.9	97.2	97.2	97.4	97.5
Other						
Law and Order	17.1	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.1
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	24.5	25.4	25.8	25.9	26.0	26.0
Education	28.6	34.8	35.3	36.1	36.1	36.3
Other Professional	11.1	12.0	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.1
Entertainment, Sport	17.7	18.1	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.0
Personal Service (e)	52.9	52.1	53.3	53.1	53.0	52.3
Total Other:	163.3	173.8	176.4	177.0	177.0	176.2
Migrants Employed by Commonwealth Government on special tasks	-	0.1	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL:</b>	1730.9	1884.9	1920.4	1931.3	1936.1	1941.9

## FEMALES

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
Manufacturing, etc.						
Factories (a)	208.0	202.8	218.5	222.4	221.5	220.4
Other (b)	5.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0
Total Manufacturing:	213.9	209.7	225.5	229.4	228.4	227.4
Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)	2.9	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	6.8	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
Rail and Air Transport	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0
Communication	18.3	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.8
Total Transport, etc.	35.0	36.4	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.4

\* Revised. For Other notes see page 9.



TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	June 1948	May 1953	Feb. 1954	March 1954	April 1954	May 1954
Females (Continued)						
Property and Finance (incl. Banks and Insurance)	24.2	32.5	34.1	34.6	34.6	34.6
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	28.5	34.1	36.5	36.9	36.7	36.7
Primary Produce Agencies	4.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Retail Trade	109.3	109.9	113.5	113.7	114.1	114.7
Total Commerce:	142.0	149.3	155.4	156.0	156.2	156.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	25.0	27.1	27.3	27.4	27.4	27.2
Other						
Law and Order	7.5	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9
Health Services	59.6	68.8	69.8	69.8	70.2	70.4
Education	37.1	43.4	44.1	45.0	45.2	45.2
Other Professional	8.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4
Entertainment, Sport	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5
Personal Services (e)	70.4	66.7	67.5	67.7	67.5	67.6
Total Other:	200.3	214.5	217.1	218.4	218.7	219.0
TOTAL:	644.0	674.9	701.3	707.9	707.5	707.3
PERSONS						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	27.5	26.1	26.1	26.0	26.1	26.2
Mining - Gold	* 9.3	* 7.8	* 7.6	* 7.6	* 7.6	7.6
Silver, Lead, Zinc	7.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8
Coal	26.3	29.5	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.1
Other (incl. Quarries)	* 9.8	*12.2	*11.8	*11.9	*11.9	12.1
Total Mining and Quarrying	53.3	59.4	59.3	59.4	59.4	59.6
Manufacturing, etc.						
Factories (a)	833.0	866.3	903.7	910.7	911.7	912.8
Other (b)	61.4	67.0	67.7	67.7	67.6	67.7
Total Manufacturing:	894.4	933.3	971.4	978.4	979.3	980.5
Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)						
Building (privately employed) (c)	88.3	94.9	92.9	94.1	94.2	95.1
Other (d)	82.4	103.8	105.8	109.5	112.3	114.7
Total Building and Construction:	170.7	198.7	198.7	203.6	206.5	209.8
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	88.9	90.4	90.9	91.3	91.7	91.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	45.4	51.0	51.3	51.9	51.5	50.8
Rail and Air Transport	104.3	112.6	113.6	113.6	113.4	113.9
Communication	66.3	77.2	78.6	78.8	78.9	79.1
Total Transport, etc.	304.9	331.2	334.4	335.6	335.5	335.4
Property and Finance (incl. Banks and Insurance)	73.6	88.8	91.5	92.5	92.4	92.4
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	121.4	146.4	152.7	154.0	154.2	154.4
Primary Produce Agencies	23.6	27.8	29.0	28.7	28.0	27.9
Retail Trade	232.6	234.7	240.6	241.0	241.7	243.1
Total Commerce:	377.6	408.9	422.3	423.7	423.9	425.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	109.3	125.0	124.5	124.6	124.8	124.7
Other						
Law and Order	24.6	28.7	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.3
Health Services	84.1	94.2	95.6	95.7	96.2	96.4
Education	65.7	78.2	79.4	81.1	81.3	81.5
Other Professional	19.4	21.4	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.5
Entertainment, Sport	26.1	26.7	26.8	26.9	26.8	26.5
Personal Service (e)	123.3	118.8	120.8	120.8	120.5	119.9
Total Other:	363.6	388.3	393.5	395.4	395.7	395.2
Migrants employed by Commonwealth						
Government on special tasks	-	0.1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	2374.9	2559.8	2621.7	2639.2	2643.6	2649.2

\* Revised. For other notes see page 9.

TABLE 10 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - MAY, 1954

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (f)
<b>MALES</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.6	5.6	5.5	1.7	2.1	2.2	26.0
Mining and Quarrying	30.8	4.9	9.3	1.6	8.5	3.1	58.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	282.9	215.4	72.2	68.8	34.2	18.9	692.2
Other (b)	26.8	17.4	10.1	2.4	2.4	0.5	60.7
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>309.7</b>	<b>232.8</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>753.1</b>
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	69.0	51.6	33.2	19.0	18.4	10.5	205.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.8	10.7	8.4	6.2	4.1	2.1	48.4
Rail and Air Transport	38.1	22.9	21.0	10.3	10.5	2.6	105.9
Other Transport and Communication	58.5	37.9	22.6	12.3	8.7	4.2	144.7
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	22.5	17.4	7.9	4.9	3.6	1.4	57.8
Retail Trade	50.8	36.8	15.4	11.8	9.6	3.6	128.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	48.4	39.7	19.6	14.2	13.6	4.4	140.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	35.6	28.0	11.7	7.6	6.9	3.7	97.5
Other Industries (g)	67.5	50.0	24.0	15.0	11.7	6.1	176.2
<b>TOTAL MALES:</b>	<b>756.3</b>	<b>538.3</b>	<b>260.9</b>	<b>175.8</b>	<b>134.3</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>1941.9</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	93.1	86.7	14.1	15.6	6.4	4.5	220.4
Other (b)	0.9	2.2	2.8	0.1	0.9	-	7.0
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>227.4</b>
Rail and Air Transport	3.6	1.9	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.0
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	10.7	8.4	4.1	2.4	1.4	1.1	28.4
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	15.0	9.9	4.1	2.7	2.0	0.8	34.6
Retail Trade	42.8	31.4	15.0	11.6	9.7	3.9	114.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	16.3	11.1	6.2	4.0	3.4	1.0	42.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.6	6.6	4.2	1.6	2.0	1.0	27.2
Other Industries (g)	86.5	59.5	33.7	18.5	16.6	8.7	224.9
<b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>	<b>279.5</b>	<b>217.7</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>707.3</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.7	5.7	5.5	1.7	2.1	2.2	26.2
Mining and Quarrying	31.1	5.0	9.5	1.7	8.6	3.2	59.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	376.0	302.1	86.3	84.4	40.6	23.4	912.8
Other (b)	27.7	19.6	12.9	2.5	3.3	0.5	67.7
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>403.7</b>	<b>321.7</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>980.5</b>
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	71.0	52.8	33.8	19.4	18.8	10.6	209.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.9	11.2	8.7	6.4	4.3	2.2	50.8
Rail and Air Transport	41.7	24.8	22.3	11.0	10.9	2.7	113.9
Other Transport and Communication	68.1	45.8	26.4	14.5	9.9	5.2	170.7
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	37.5	27.3	12.0	7.6	5.6	2.2	92.4
Retail Trade	93.6	68.2	30.4	23.4	19.3	7.5	243.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	64.7	50.8	25.8	18.2	17.0	5.4	182.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	46.2	34.6	15.9	9.2	8.9	4.7	124.7
Other Industries (g)	151.6	108.1	56.9	33.0	27.8	14.6	395.2
<b>TOTAL PERSONS:</b>	<b>1035.8</b>	<b>756.0</b>	<b>346.4</b>	<b>233.0</b>	<b>177.1</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>2649.2</b>

For notes see page 9.

- (a) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Secondary Industries Bulletin. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. Revision will be necessary in the estimates herein to numbers of employees in factories since June, 1948, within the above definition. A new series of returns was instituted as from January, 1952, which shows the same approximate trend as the figures herein since that date. A survey of the results obtained from this series is presented in Section III.
- (b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (c) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public authorities, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (d) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on buildings and maintenance of buildings.
- (e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (f) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (g) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

### III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, JUNE, 1954.

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the numbers of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the periods for which comparisons are available.

Figures published in Bulletins prior to March, 1953, related to 618 Factories in New South Wales and 778 in Victoria. The survey has since been extended to other States and the movement of employment in 1055 factories in Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia is available from January, 1953 onwards. Approximately half of the total private factory employment in each State is covered by the collection.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

As from January, 1954, some changes have been made in the lists of factories reporting. Figures shown in Tables 11 and 15 for months prior to January, 1954 have been revised, where necessary, to accord with the new basis.



TABLE 11. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA						
1953 : January	229,051	75,099	304,150	-	-	-
February	232,313	78,149	310,462	+1.4	+4.1	+2.1
March	235,129	79,782	314,911	+1.2	+2.1	+1.4
April	236,009	78,738	314,747	+0.4	-1.3	-0.1
May	237,010	79,038	316,048	+0.4	+0.4	+0.4
June	238,345	79,057	317,402	+0.6	-	+0.4
July	238,883	79,422	318,305	+0.2	+0.5	+0.3
August	240,045	79,987	320,032	+0.5	+0.7	+0.5
September	241,584	81,157	322,741	+0.6	+1.5	+0.8
October	243,633	82,957	326,590	+0.8	+2.2	+1.2
November	245,571	83,874	329,445	+0.8	+1.1	+0.9
December	245,863	84,434	330,297	+0.1	+0.7	+0.3
1954 : January	248,605	86,532	335,137	+1.1	+2.5	+1.5
February	250,237	88,273	338,510	+0.7	+2.0	+1.0
March	251,532	90,062	341,594	+0.5	+2.0	+0.9
April	251,657	87,929	339,586	-	-2.4	-0.6
May	251,591	*87,320	*338,911	-	-0.7	-0.2
June	252,092	87,435	339,527	+0.2	+0.1	+0.2
QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
1953 : January	88,325	19,362	107,687	-	-	-
February	90,303	19,639	109,942	+2.2	+1.4	+2.1
March	91,078	19,750	110,828	+0.9	+0.6	+0.8
April	91,416	19,410	110,826	+0.4	-1.7	-
May	92,901	19,256	112,157	+1.6	-0.8	+1.2
June	94,568	19,143	113,711	+1.8	-0.6	+1.4
July	95,782	19,358	115,140	+1.3	+1.1	+1.3
August	96,054	19,658	115,712	+0.3	+1.5	+0.5
September	95,739	19,768	115,507	-0.3	+0.6	-0.2
October	95,700	20,029	115,729	-	+1.3	+0.2
November	95,501	20,220	115,721	-0.2	+1.0	-
December	94,267	20,710	114,977	-1.3	+2.4	-0.6
1954 : January	93,719	22,043	115,767	-0.6	+6.5	+0.7
February	94,288	21,752	116,040	+0.6	-1.3	+0.2
March	95,061	21,607	116,668	+0.8	-0.7	+0.5
April	95,866	21,781	117,647	+0.8	+0.8	+0.8
May	97,486	21,383	118,869	+1.7	-1.8	+1.0
June	99,100	21,404	120,504	+1.7	+0.1	+1.4
FIVE STATES.						
1953 : January	317,376	94,461	411,837	-	-	-
February	322,616	97,788	420,404	+1.7	+3.5	+2.1
March	326,207	99,532	425,739	+1.1	+1.8	+1.3
April	327,425	98,148	425,573	+0.4	-1.4	-
May	329,911	98,294	428,205	+0.8	+0.1	+0.6
June	332,913	98,200	431,113	+0.9	-0.1	+0.7
July	334,665	98,780	433,445	+0.5	+0.6	+0.5
August	336,099	99,645	435,744	+0.4	+0.9	+0.5
September	337,323	100,925	438,248	+0.4	+1.3	+0.6
October	339,333	102,986	442,319	+0.6	+2.0	+0.9
November	341,072	104,094	445,166	+0.5	+1.1	+0.6
December	340,130	105,144	445,274	-0.3	+1.0	-
1954 : January	342,324	108,580	450,904	+0.6	+3.3	+1.3
February	344,525	110,025	454,550	+0.6	+1.3	+0.8
March	346,593	111,669	458,262	+0.6	+1.5	+0.8
April	347,523	109,710	457,233	+0.3	-1.8	-0.2
May	349,077	*108,703	*457,780	+0.4	-0.9	+0.1
June	351,192	108,839	460,031	+0.6	+0.1	+0.5

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TABLE 12. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA</b>						
1953 : January	207,918	66,492	274,410	-	-	-
February	210,623	68,073	278,696	+1.3	+2.4	+1.6
March	213,712	69,692	283,404	+1.5	+2.4	+1.7
April	215,980	70,828	286,808	+1.1	+1.6	+1.2
May	217,766	71,920	289,686	+0.8	+1.5	+1.0
June	219,285	72,070	291,355	+0.7	+0.2	+0.6
July	219,708	72,480	292,188	+0.2	+0.6	+0.3
August	220,718	72,916	293,634	+0.5	+0.6	+0.5
September	222,193	73,984	296,177	+0.7	+1.5	+0.9
October	223,376	75,197	298,573	+0.5	+1.6	+0.8
November	224,693	75,949	300,642	+0.6	+1.0	+0.7
December	225,093	75,927	301,020	+0.2	-	+0.1
1954 : January	226,948	76,411	303,359	+0.8	+0.6	+0.8
February	228,519	77,893	306,412	+0.7	+1.9	+1.0
March	229,441	78,563	308,004	+0.4	+0.9	+0.5
April	231,064	78,824	309,908	+0.7	+0.3	+0.6
May	231,583	*79,018	*310,601	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
June	232,261	79,258	311,519	+0.3	+0.3	+0.3
<b>QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>						
1953 : January	73,352	15,142	88,494	-	-	-
February	73,884	15,380	89,264	+0.7	+1.6	+0.9
March	74,302	15,711	90,013	+0.6	+2.2	+0.8
April	74,515	15,931	90,446	+0.3	+1.4	+0.5
May	75,084	16,039	91,123	+0.8	+0.7	+0.7
June	75,573	15,938	91,511	+0.7	+0.6	+0.4
July	76,176	16,021	92,197	+0.8	+0.5	+0.7
August	76,381	16,206	92,587	+0.3	+1.2	+0.4
September	76,474	16,358	92,832	+0.1	+0.9	+0.3
October	77,188	16,618	93,806	+0.9	+1.6	+1.0
November	77,753	16,922	94,675	+0.7	+1.8	+0.9
December	78,177	16,902	95,079	+0.5	-0.1	+0.4
1954 : January	78,917	17,058	95,975	+0.9	+0.9	+0.9
February	78,905	17,462	96,367	-	+2.4	+0.4
March	78,932	17,619	96,551	-	+0.9	+0.2
April	79,084	17,794	96,878	+0.2	+1.0	+0.3
May	79,072	17,795	96,867	-	-	-
June	79,540	17,827	97,367	+0.6	+0.2	+0.5
<b>FIVE STATES</b>						
1953 : January	281,270	81,634	362,904	-	-	-
February	284,507	83,453	367,960	+1.2	+2.2	+1.4
March	288,014	85,403	373,417	+1.2	+2.3	+1.5
April	290,495	86,759	377,254	+0.9	+1.6	+1.0
May	292,850	87,959	380,809	+0.8	+1.4	+0.9
June	294,858	88,008	382,866	+0.7	+0.1	+0.5
July	295,884	88,501	384,385	+0.3	+0.6	+0.4
August	297,099	89,122	386,221	+0.4	+0.7	+0.5
September	298,667	90,342	389,009	+0.5	+1.4	+0.7
October	300,564	91,815	392,379	+0.6	+1.6	+0.9
November	302,446	92,871	395,317	+0.6	+1.2	+0.7
December	303,270	92,829	396,099	+0.3	-	+0.2
1954 : January	305,865	93,469	399,334	+0.9	+0.7	+0.8
February	307,424	95,355	402,779	+0.5	+2.0	+0.9
March	308,373	96,182	404,555	+0.3	+0.9	+0.4
April	310,168	96,618	406,786	+0.6	+0.5	+0.6
May	310,655	*96,813	*407,468	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
June	311,801	97,085	408,886	+0.4	+0.4	+0.3

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An industrial grouping of the numbers of persons employed in the larger private factories surveyed, males and females being shown separately, is as follows:-

TABLE 13 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES - NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA  
INDUSTRIAL GROUPING.

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (Both States)			Percentage movement in employment		
	June 1953	April 1954	May 1954	June 1954	April May	May June
<u>MALES</u>						
1. Building Materials	18,336	19,083	19,218	19,304	+0.7	+0.4
2. Basic Metals	28,662	30,084	30,237	30,313	+0.5	+0.3
3. Transportation Equipment	35,340	36,068	36,141	36,185	+0.2	+0.1
4. Other Metal Manufactures	58,481	62,678	62,865	63,571	+0.3	+1.1
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	11,313	12,057	12,013	12,004	-0.4	-0.1
6. Clothing and Textiles	28,020	29,453	29,116	28,840	-1.1	-0.9
7. Food	19,060	20,573	20,008	19,831	-2.7	-0.9
8. All Other	39,133	41,661	41,993	42,044	+0.8	+0.1
Total - All Groups	238,345	251,657	251,591	252,092	-	+0.2
Total - Excluding Food	219,285	231,084	231,583	232,261	+0.2	+0.3
<u>FEMALES</u>						
1. Building Materials	1,560	1,716	1,752	1,734	+2.1	-1.0
2. Basic Metals	1,035	1,164	1,166	1,174	+0.2	+0.7
3. Transportation Equipment	2,962	3,239	3,247	3,283	+0.2	+1.1
4. Other Metal Manufactures	10,957	13,234	*13,274	13,329	*+0.3	+0.4
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	3,083	3,388	3,392	3,386	+0.1	-0.2
6. Clothing and Textiles	40,942	43,772	43,752	43,855	-	+0.2
7. Food	6,987	9,105	8,302	8,177	-8.8	-1.5
8. All Other	11,531	12,311	12,435	12,497	+1.0	+0.5
Total - All Groups	79,057	87,929	*87,320	87,435	-0.7	+0.1
Total - Excluding Food	72,070	78,824	*79,018	79,258	+0.2	+0.3

TABLE 14 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES - QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA - INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (3 States)			Percentage Movement in employment		
	June 1953	April 1954	May 1954	June 1954	April May	May June
<u>MALES</u>						
1. Building Materials	12,752	13,022	13,150	13,352	+1.0	+1.5
2. Basic Metals	3,413	3,403	3,372	3,368	-0.9	-0.1
3. Transportation Equipment	17,333	19,211	19,084	19,245	-0.7	+0.8
4. Other Metal Manufactures	20,720	21,055	21,170	21,361	+0.5	+0.9
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	4,139	4,209	4,196	4,195	-0.3	-
6. Clothing and Textiles	5,330	5,472	5,469	5,457	-0.1	-0.2
7. Food	18,995	16,782	18,414	19,560	+9.7	+6.2
8. All Other	11,886	12,712	12,631	12,562	-0.6	-0.5
Total - All Groups	94,568	95,866	97,486	99,100	+1.7	+1.7
Total - Excluding Food	75,573	79,084	79,072	79,540	-	+0.6
<u>FEMALES</u>						
1. Building Materials	776	844	865	896	+2.5	+3.6
2. Basic Metals	79	80	81	81	+1.3	-
3. Transportation Equipment	789	948	951	966	+0.3	+1.6
4. Other Metal Manufactures	2,394	2,787	2,811	2,868	+0.9	+2.0
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	601	673	678	666	+0.7	-1.8
6. Clothing and Textiles	8,966	9,880	9,897	9,858	+0.2	-0.4
7. Food	3,205	3,987	3,588	3,577	-10.0	-0.3
8. All Other	2,333	2,582	2,512	2,492	-2.7	-0.8
Total - All Groups	19,143	21,781	21,383	21,404	-1.8	+0.1
Total - Excluding Food	15,938	17,794	17,795	17,827	-	+0.2

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TABLE 15 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES - FIVE STATES -  
INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories Surveyed (5 States)				Percentage Move- ment in Employment	
	June 1953	April 1954	May 1954	June 1954	April May	May June
<b>MALES</b>						
1. Building Materials	31,088	32,105	32,368	32,656	+0.8	+0.9
2. Basic Metals	32,075	33,487	33,609	33,681	+0.4	+0.2
3. Transportation Equipment	52,673	55,279	55,225	55,430	-0.1	+0.4
4. Other Metal Manufactures	79,201	83,733	84,035	84,932	+0.4	+1.1
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	15,452	16,266	16,209	16,199	-0.4	-0.1
6. Clothing and Textiles	33,350	34,925	34,585	34,297	-1.0	-0.8
7. Food	38,055	37,355	38,422	39,391	+2.9	+2.5
8. All Other	51,019	54,373	54,624	54,606	+0.5	-
Total - All Groups	332,913	347,523	349,077	351,192	+0.4	+0.6
Total - Excluding Food	294,858	310,168	310,655	311,801	+0.2	+0.4
<b>FEMALES</b>						
1. Building Materials	2,336	2,560	2,617	2,630	+2.2	+0.5
2. Basic Metals	1,114	1,244	1,247	1,255	+0.2	+0.6
3. Transportation Equipment	3,751	4,187	4,198	4,249	+0.3	+1.2
4. Other Metal Manufactures	13,351	16,021	*16,085	16,197	*+0.4	+0.7
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	3,684	4,061	4,070	4,052	+0.2	-0.4
6. Clothing and Textiles	49,908	53,652	53,649	53,713	-	+0.1
7. Food	10,192	13,092	11,890	11,754	-9.2	-1.1
8. All Other	13,864	14,893	14,947	14,989	+0.4	+0.3
Total - All Groups	98,200	109,710	*108,703	108,839	-0.9	+0.1
Total - Excluding Food	88,008	96,618	*96,813	97,085	+0.2	+0.3

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#### IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

TABLE 16 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) - AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Revised Series (Seasonally adjusted)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1951 - Dec. Quarter	2,129	2,182
1946-47	1,037	1,056	1952 - March Quarter	2,183	2,258
1947-48	1,164	1,206	June Quarter	2,249	2,304
1948-49	1,322	1,365	Sept. Quarter	2,305	2,371
1949-50	1,451	1,505	Dec. Quarter	2,354	2,408
1950-51	1,742	1,810	1953 - March Quarter	2,362	2,400
1951-52	2,145	2,213	June Quarter	2,377	2,436
1952-53	2,350	2,404	Sept. Quarter	2,445	2,504
			Dec. Quarter	2,436	2,502
			1954 - March Quarter	2,491	2,578

(a) Including salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

NOTE: - The two series in the above table are not comparable horizontally.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax Returns and other data. The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1951-52 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. The figures subsequent to June, 1952 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.



TABLE 17 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES  
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following tables are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for classified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
<u>30TH APRIL, 1954.</u>							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	318	307	288	302	318	314	309
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	312	302	295	298	320	315	306
III. Food, Drink, etc.	315	318	296	313	312	325	312
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	308	310	317	317	321	307	311
V. Books, Printing, etc.	357	354	332	342	351	361	352
VI. Other Manufacturing	316	306	286	305	314	317	309
VII. Building	349	333	317	321	337	333	336
VIII. Mining (c)	324	317	305	303	343	320	322
IX. Rail and Tram Services	319	312	296	298	312	314	311
X. Other Land Transport	312	296	284	292	312	306	302
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	342	348	343	345	345	346	344
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (e)	379	339	344	338	352	371	357
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	303	295	271	279	294	293	294
XIV. Miscellaneous	310	302	283	290	304	302	302
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	331	316	308	311	326	331	321

<u>31ST MAY, 1954.</u>							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	318	307	288	302	318	314	309
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	312	302	295	298	320	315	306
III. Food, Drink, etc.	315	317	296	313	312	325	312
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	308	310	317	317	321	307	311
V. Books, Printing, etc.	357	353	332	342	351	361	352
VI. Other Manufacturing	316	306	286	305	314	317	309
VII. Building	349	332	317	321	337	333	336
VIII. Mining (c)	324	316	305	303	343	320	322
IX. Rail and Tram Services	319	311	296	298	312	314	311
X. Other Land Transport	312	296	284	292	312	306	302
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	342	348	343	345	345	346	344
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (e)	379	338	344	338	352	371	357
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	303	294	271	279	294	293	293
XIV. Miscellaneous	310	302	283	290	304	302	302
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	331	315	308	311	326	331	321

- (a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.
- (b) Weighted average.
- (c) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State and exclude district allowances in the gold-mining industry.
- (d) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.
- (e) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based include the value of keep, where supplied.

TABLE 18 : AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following table are based on average wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rates for each industrial group in the State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rates for each State.

The base of each index number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
31st December, 1938	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
" " 1945	136	133	133	124	138	127	133
" " 1946	146	143	142	132	141	137	143
" " 1947	168	153	139	152	155	149	158
" " 1948	192	188	179	183	190	184	188
" " 1949	206	204	196	197	208	198	203
" " 1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
31st December, 1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
31st March, 1952	312	302	285	292	312	298	303
30th June, 1952	321	307	295	299	324	306	311
30th September, 1952	335	322	304	315	334	317	325
31st December, 1952	338	327	308	322	342	326	329
31st March, 1953	339	328	308	318	343	329	330
30th June, 1953	343	332	311	322	347	337	334
30th September, 1953	346	335	312	327	352	341	337
31st December, 1953	346	336	316	327	352	341	338
31st March, 1954	346	337	319	327	352	341	339

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI. (Shipping, etc.) and XII. (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

#### VI. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 19 : NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, STATES.

Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII of the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-53), which came into effect on 1st July, 1945. From June, 1951 onwards figures are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each Month (a)

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1947 June	1,400	667	3,231	105	761	44	5,981	227	6,208
1948 June	339	66	1,173	20	212	28	1,718	120	1,838
1949 May	222	33	809	12	91	29	1,102	94	1,196
1950 June	335	151	568	32	108	32	998	228	1,226
1951 June (d)	246	32	263	3	50	10	457	147	604
1952 June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
1953 April (e)	16,871	5,454	4,972	658	700	250	24,446	4,459	28,905
May	15,351	5,630	4,333	576	654	243	22,517	4,270	26,787
June	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
July	14,296	6,052	3,154	728	870	405	20,907	4,598	25,505
August	12,222	5,549	2,794	596	689	447	18,215	4,082	22,297
September	9,975	4,567	2,591	427	541	427	15,167	3,361	18,528
October	7,070	3,314	2,495	289	445	312	11,109	2,816	13,925
November	5,659	2,367	2,488	224	374	223	8,933	2,402	11,335
December	5,742	2,202	3,279	198	386	142	9,670	2,279	11,949
1954 January	5,589	1,920	5,295	132	388	99	11,288	2,135	13,423
February	4,445	1,539	5,397	99	288	110	9,924	1,954	11,878
March	3,675	1,277	3,644	93	196	85	7,146	1,824	8,970
April	3,445	1,229	3,252	77	239	78	6,549	1,771	8,320
May	3,014	1,161	1,986	79	225	107	4,891	1,681	6,572
June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083

(a) Last Saturday of month. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) includes Northern Territory. (d) From May, 1951 to September, 1952 the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet. (e) From October, 1952 the figures represent the number actually on benefit.

## VI. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

Comparative figures for earlier years and explanations of Terms used in this Section will be found in Chapter IX of Labour Report, No.41, 1952

TABLE 20 : INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS -

STATES							
Quarter ended 31ST MARCH, 1954 (a)							
Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
Number of Disputes.							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Engineering, metal works etc.	19	5	1	-	1	-	26
III. Food, drink, etc.	-	4	4	1	-	-	9
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
V. Books, printing, etc.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
VI. Other manufacturing	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
VII. Building	9	9	-	-	-	-	19
VIII. (i) Coal mining	231	-	29	-	-	-	260
(ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
IX. Railway and tramway services	4	1	2	-	1	-	8
X. Other land transport	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	9	5	35	-	-	4	53
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
XIV. Miscellaneous	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total:	282	24	72	1	2	6	389
Workpeople Involved							
I. Wood, furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	2,917	298	39	-	12	-	3,266
III. Food, drink, etc.	-	838	1,580	900	-	-	3,318
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	172	-	-	-	-	-	172
V. Books, printing, etc.	100	-	-	-	-	-	100
VI. Other manufacturing	520	-	-	-	-	-	520
VII. Building	401	1,340	-	-	-	-	1,819
VIII. (i) Coal mining	31,279	-	1,572	-	-	-	32,851
(ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	236	236
IX. Railway and tramway services	201	94	3,427	-	27	-	3,749
X. Other land transport	362	-	-	-	-	-	362
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	7,711	16,877	10,908	-	-	571	36,067
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
XIV. Miscellaneous	-	-	32	-	-	-	32
Total:	43,663	19,447	17,558	900	39	817	82,562
Working Days Lost.							
I. Wood, furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	12,596	1,134	195	-	12	-	13,937
III. Food, drink, etc.	-	5,595	1,846	514	-	-	7,955
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	184	-	-	-	-	-	184
V. Books, printing, etc.	100	-	-	-	-	-	100
VI. Other manufacturing	1,185	-	-	-	-	-	1,185
VII. Building	6,035	3,198	-	-	-	-	9,428
VIII. (i) Coal mining	49,261	-	2,984	-	-	-	52,245
(ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	5,664	5,664
IX. Railway and tramway services	807	1,541	3,797	-	27	-	6,172
X. Other land transport	693	-	-	-	-	-	693
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	11,314	16,794	12,436	-	-	1,450	41,994
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	80	80
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	180
XIV. Miscellaneous	-	-	32	-	-	-	32
Total:	82,175	28,262	21,290	514	39	7,194	139,849

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Includes disputes occurring in the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 20 : INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS -

## STATES

Quarter ended 31st March, 1954 (a)

(Continued)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
Estimated Loss in Wages (£)							
I. Wood, furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	39,781	3,519	515	-	40	-	43,855
III. Food, drink, etc.	-	20,207	6,503	1,800	-	-	28,510
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	480	-	-	-	-	-	480
V. Books, printing, etc.	250	-	-	-	-	-	250
VI. Other manufacturing	3,748	-	-	-	-	-	3,748
VII. Building	21,423	13,146	-	-	-	-	35,181
(i) Coal mining	165,932	-	11,419	-	-	-	177,351
III. ((ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	34,000	34,000
IX. Railway and Tramway services	2,454	5,292	11,410	-	72	-	19,228
X. Other land transport	2,508	-	-	-	-	-	2,508
XI. Shipping, Wharf labour, etc.	39,527	55,194	42,353	-	-	4,875	141,949
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	400	400
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	630
XIV. Miscellaneous	-	-	99	-	-	-	99
TOTAL:	276,103	97,358	72,299	1,800	112	39,275	488,189

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Includes disputes occurring in the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 21 : INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA : 1939 to 1953.

Year	Number	Workpeople Involved.			Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages £
		Directly	Indirectly (a)	Total		
1939	416	143,228	9,602	152,830	459,154	455,716
1940	350	178,939	13,658	192,597	1,507,252	1,716,121
1941	567	240,845	7,262	248,107	984,174	1,000,102
1942	602	166,167	3,096	169,263	378,195	456,090
1943	785	288,028	8,075	296,103	990,151	1,153,506
1944	941	260,792	15,566	276,358	912,752	1,111,729
1945	945	299,641	16,297	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
1946	869	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
1947	982	280,718	46,419	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1948	1,141	301,025	16,124	317,149	1,662,686	2,299,114
1949	849	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1950	1,276	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1951	1,344	380,421	28,171	408,592	872,974	2,256,028
1952	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,163,504	3,439,850
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	3,337,437

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.



TABLE 22 : CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA, 1953:

Cause of Dispute	Coal-Mining	Stevedoring	Other Industries	All Industries
<u>NUMBER OF DISPUTES</u>				
Wages, Hours and Leave	26	24	55	105
Physical Working Conditions and Managerial Policy	574	172	150	896
Trade Unionism ..	156	11	20	187
Other .. ..	188	61	22	271
TOTAL:	944	268	247	1,459
<u>WORKPEOPLE INVOLVED.</u>				
Wages, Hours and Leave	8,782	21,696	58,965	89,443
Physical Working Conditions and Managerial Policy	89,543	86,771	42,495	218,809
Trade Unionism ..	17,237	4,619	4,320	26,176
Other .. ..	32,229	28,094	101,295	161,618
TOTAL:	147,791	141,180	207,075	496,046
<u>WORKING DAYS LOST.</u>				
Wages, Hours and Leave	9,647	32,562	166,567	208,776
Physical Working Conditions and Managerial Policy	294,430	111,066	252,339	657,835
Trade Unionism ..	37,707	7,246	13,085	58,038
Other .. ..	36,931	23,890	65,360	126,181
TOTAL:	378,715	174,764	497,351	1,050,830

TABLE 23 : DURATION OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA, 1953.

Limits of Duration	Coal-Mining	Stevedoring	Other Industries	All Industries
<u>NUMBER OF DISPUTES.</u>				
1 day and less	693	174	89	956
2 days and more than 1 day	137	60	35	232
3 days and more than 2 days	36	9	21	66
Over 3 days and less than 1 week	19	12	22	53
1 week and less than 2 weeks	36	13	35	84
2 weeks and less than 4 weeks	15	-	29	44
4 weeks and less than 8 weeks	3	-	8	11
8 weeks and over	5	-	8	13
TOTAL:	944	268	247	1,459
<u>WORKPEOPLE INVOLVED.</u>				
1 day and less	91,619	92,594	160,446	344,659
2 days and more than 1 day	19,073	36,602	8,355	64,030
3 days and more than 2 days	4,374	2,840	3,304	10,518
Over 3 days and less than 1 week	2,354	3,604	5,224	11,182
1 week and less than 2 weeks	5,515	5,540	10,022	21,077
2 weeks and less than 4 weeks	2,091	-	9,088	11,179
4 weeks and less than 8 weeks	5,330	-	1,914	7,244
8 weeks and over	17,435	-	8,722	26,157
TOTAL:	147,791	141,180	207,075	496,046
<u>WORKING DAYS LOST.</u>				
1 day and less	90,018	72,515	97,319	259,852
2 days and more than 1 day	33,214	52,358	13,705	99,277
3 days and more than 2 days	9,295	7,602	9,977	26,874
Over 3 days and less than 1 week	7,442	12,519	21,046	41,007
1 week and less than 2 weeks	33,041	29,770	53,186	115,997
2 weeks and less than 4 weeks	18,704	-	109,964	128,668
4 weeks and less than 8 weeks	27,591	-	46,789	74,380
8 weeks and over	159,410	-	145,365	304,775
TOTAL:	378,715	174,764	497,351	1,050,830

TABLE 24 : METHODS OF SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA, 1953 (a).

Method of Settlement	Coal-mining	Stevedoring	Other Industries	All Industries
NUMBER OF DISPUTES.				
1. By Private Negotiation	173	17	96	286
2. By Mediation not based on Legislation	-	-	1	1
3. State Legislation -				
(a) Under State Conciliation &c. Legislation	2	1	56	59
(b) By reference to State Government Officials	9	-	2	11
4. Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State Legislation-				
(a) Industrial Tribunals under-				
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	-	1	33	34
(ii) Coal Industry Acts	55	-	-	55
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act	-	21	-	21
(iv) Under Other Acts	-	-	3	3
(b) By reference to Commonwealth Government Officials	-	23	-	23
5. By filling places of Workpeople on strike or locked out	-	-	-	-
6. By Closing down Establishment permanently	-	-	-	-
7. By Resumption without Negotiation	705	205	53	963
8. By Other Methods	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	944	268	244	1,456

WORKPEOPLE INVOLVED				
1. By Private Negotiation	15,802	1,703	21,414	38,919
2. By Mediation not based on Legislation	-	-	450	450
3. State Legislation -				
(a) Under State Conciliation &c. Legislation	3,430	22	25,053	28,505
(b) By reference to State Government Officials	915	-	537	1,452
4. Commonwealth and Commonwealth - State Legislation-				
(a) Industrial Tribunals under -				
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	-	66	4,740	4,806
(ii) Coal Industry Acts.	11,914	-	-	11,914
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act	-	14,560	-	14,560
(iv) Under Other Acts	-	-	2,324	2,324
(b) By reference to Commonwealth Government Officials	-	9,683	-	9,683
5. By filling places of Workpeople on strike or locked out	-	-	-	-
6. By Closing down Establishments permanently	-	-	-	-
7. By Resumption without Negotiation	115,730	115,146	152,137	383,013
8. By Other Methods	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	147,791	141,180	206,655	495,626

WORKING DAYS LOST.				
1. By Private Negotiation	38,480	3,164	83,813	125,457
2. By Mediation not based on Legislation	-	-	360	360
3. State Legislation -				
(a) Under State Conciliation &c. Legislation	17,281	22	218,212	235,515
(b) By reference to State Government Officials	5,790	-	4,870	10,660
4. Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State Legislation-				
(a) Industrial Tribunals under -				
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	-	82	33,029	33,111
(ii) Coal Industry Acts	50,247	-	-	50,247
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act.	-	35,590	-	35,590
(iv) Under Other Acts	-	-	35,622	35,622
(b) By reference to Commonwealth Government Officials	-	10,994	-	10,994
5. By filling places of Workpeople on strike and locked out	-	-	-	-
6. By Closing down Establishments permanently	-	-	-	-
7. By Resumption without Negotiation	266,917	124,912	108,502	500,331
8. By Other Methods	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	378,715	174,764	484,408	1,037,887

(a) Differences between the total figures in this table and other tables are due to disputes still in progress at the end of 1953.

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